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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 4389

Kunihiro TABUCHI

Art Unit: 1734

Application No.: 09/866,478

Examiner: Cheryl N. Hawkins

Filed: May 29, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107390-00005

For: LABEL-PASTING METHOD, LABEL-PASTING DEVICE, MATERIAL SHEET OF LABELS, AND LABEL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Director for the U.S. PTO

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 30, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated March 31, 2004, please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

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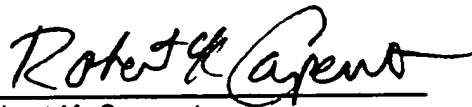
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Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes the application is not in condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney by telephone if it is believed that such contact will expedite the prosecution of the application.

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment for any additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, making reference to attorney docket number 107390-00005.

Respectfully submitted,



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